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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Response received on 2 February 2006.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on 2 February 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The status identifiers identify the claims of the Amendment of 2 February 2006 as previously presented. However, the claims previously presented (8 July 2005) are not the same claims as those of the most recent amendment, which are identified as previously presented. Additionally, the Applicant has failed to indicate what has been changed to the body of the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

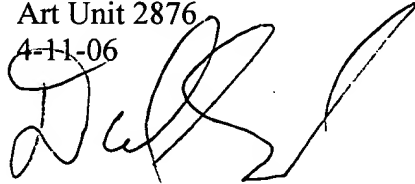
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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel I. Walsh whose telephone number is (571) 272-2409. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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